

Homework 9

Due by class Monday, February 25th

1. Read the excerpt from [Daniel Kahnemans *Thinking, Fast and Slow*](#). This is roughly 80 pages, and broken into about 39 sections (discounting the very short “Speaking of...” sections). **To turn in:** When you’ve completed the whole reading, explain in your own words System 1, System 2, heuristics, and the idea of cognitive biases.

2. Read Chapter 6: Stories of *Made to Stick* by C. Heath and D. Heath. (This Ch. is ~34pp. and broken into roughly 11 sections.) **To turn in:** Taking a page out of Eli’s book, instead of writing a direct summary, which I understand you are getting bored with, write up an example from your own life where the ideas from this chapter were at play.

The goal of these paragraphs is to give yourself an opportunity for active retrieval of the material from the book. This is why I keep insisting that you do it with the book closed. It’s fine with me if after doing that you open the book up and change some of what you wrote. As we have discussed, although people generally undervalue active retrieval it has been shown again and again to be one of the most successful ways to remember and process what you have studied.